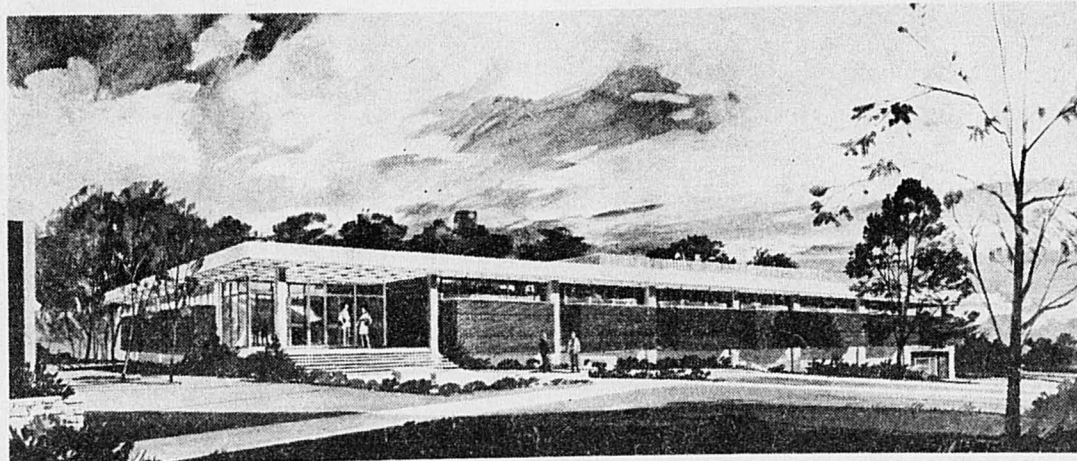


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Project Plans Library Erection



An architectural rendering shows the Avila College library.

College Awaits 'Godot' Production

Avila College will present "Waiting for Godot" by Nobel Prize winner Samuel Beckett in the Actors Laboratory Theatre November 11-14 and 16-21 at 8:00 p.m.

On Broadway, "Waiting for Godot" roused audiences to demonstrations of enthusiasm and anger. "Waiting for Godot" shows us a world peopled with the shadows of existence. Action is blurred

and infinite; nothing ends. Time expands to a point of "timelessness." Beckett uses devices of vaudeville and popular comedy to keep the "waiting" constantly alive.

"This production of 'Godot'", says director Joe Daubenias, "stresses the positive and hopeful values of existence as suggested by one of the characters, Vladimir. When speaking of the thieves

on either side of the dying Christ, Vladimir says, 'one was saved and that is a reasonable percentage.'" According to director Daubenias, this interpretation is more true to Beckett's intent and the spirit of the play than is the pessimistic vision usually presented.

For ticket reservations and further information call 942-8408.

Volleyball Team

Completes Season

The Avila College women's volleyball team entered the final week of their season with an even 18-18 mark in games played.

The girls traveled to Missouri Valley on October 7 and had to return home empty-handed after being swept by both Missouri Western and the host school in Marshall, Missouri. They bounced right back, however, on October 12 to do some sweeping of their own by knocking off Rickhurst and Missouri Valley in four straight at St. Thomas More.

The women remained at home for their next two contests with the first coming on October 19 against William Jewell and Kansas City, Kansas Community College. After beating KCK handily in two games, Avila suffered a

two-game defeat to Jewell. Only two nights later, the girls took care of Mid-America Nazrene College in record time as they put away the girls from Olathe, Kansas in two straight games that consumed only 30 minutes.

Avila traveled to Tarkio College on October 22 and again came back without a win as they were handed straight losses to the host school and Peru College.

We would like to thank the loyal supporters of the 1976 volleyball team and hope that you enjoyed the games. The girls put in many hours of hard work in practice and were very deserving of the support. Hopefully, this is a sign of more good things to come for athletics at Avila.

November 9 is pre-registration day. There will be no day classes. Remember to talk to an advisor before or during this important day.

Studying for tests, term papers, and book reports are a few of the scholarly tasks that can lead a student to the confines of the lower Blasco Hall. The thousands of volumes, storage area, and staff office space that is squeezed into 7,000 square feet is better known as the library. However, the library will not be short of space for very long.

The three-phase master construction plan for Avila College was conceived by the late Angus McCallum, architect, and will be completed with the erection of a library. Phase I of construction (1963-1965) included the administration and academic buildings. The resident population was established with the building of resident halls and Marian Centre by Phase II (1965-1970). Contained in Phase III (1970-1977) is the establishment of the theatre and nurse education centre and a permanent library.

With proposed graduate programs in education and business, and an enrollment increase of over 500 percent, Avila is in desperate need of a more extensive library. The new facility will assist the

current crowded conditions and meet the future needs of expansion. Outlined by the blueprints, is a 60,000 square foot, functional two-story building. The upper level will contain the volumes of books and study area, while the lower level houses classrooms and academic offices. Also, a combination art gallery and lounge is drafted for the foyer of the facility.

Studying under the roof of the new library, students will be able to conduct research with the help of 100,000 volumes. Also, various environments will be provided for work; from comfortable lounge chairs in a relaxed gallery setting to individual study stalls, and even small group study and typing rooms.

A fund drive, coordinated by Jeff Nemens, is expected to raise the money necessary for the library construction. Sister Olive Louise, Avila's president, has been named Honorary Chairman of the drive. Alfred J. Blasco, Chairman of the Board of Trustees explained, "The Avila College library serves as a tribute to her vision, her love for education and her abiding faith in God."



Pictured from left to right are: Gigi Thomure, Virginia Meade, Cheryl McKee, Missy Thomure, Patti Cronin, Cindy Baine, Theresa Gieringer, Jeanne Lillig, Julie Loros. Not Pictured: Susan Taylor.

opinions

By MARK LALLY

The reason that I choose the name examiner for the Avila newspaper was really very simple. I wanted the paper to have a name that reflected the students, in their work, achievements, and whatever it is that the student body is into. Also the name EXAMINER should do what it says, and that is examine the school the different departments, and show what is happening in each of the different departments. Also the school's paper has another function that made me choose the name examiner, and that is the paper should be the window to the public through which the public can see the school. For instance if a person is much too busy to come out and see the school they should be able to just pick up a copy of the EXAMINER and see the school somewhat the way that someone who sees the school regularly sees it.

But in being truthful about the contest, there were a lot of people who submitted names for the paper so I really didn't honestly think that I had a chance of winning. But I do want to say something to those who didn't win, now this contest probably isn't the biggest contest you will ever enter in your life but the fact that you did submit some type of a name shows that you all must have some sort of competitive spirit, because no one forced you to enter the contest even though it is just a small one. So I want to thank the EXAMINER staff for the contest, and for the Worlds of Fun tickets, which I have already used. Thanks again and let's all have a real good year.

Letters to The Editor

A Word of Thanks

Works of art sometimes involve the dedication of more than one person to make and remake their appearance. Case in point here is the weathered steel sculpture in front of Marian Centre.

Through the years, this sculpture had become torn on the inside framework. Enter the hero, Angelo Diaz. Through his artistic endeavors with a welding torch, the original sculpture becomes renewed.

So, thanks, Mr. Diaz. Your name goes down in the annals of art repair — er, uh, history.

cafeteria is best looked upon as a form of civil disobedience. That is, if one's own personal conscience is conflicting with the spirit of the law ... one must disobey that law.

I've been waiting three years for this conflict to be resolved, and I personally am tired of waiting!!! Are you listening? — MARTHA E. BURTON

Art Gallery

Displays Talent

October 25 - November 12
Opening October 25, 7:30-9
George Smith, Ceramics
Jan Norman, Paintings

November 15 - December 3
Opening November 15, 7:30-9
Margaret Shanklin,
Christmas Banners

January 13 - February
Student Exhibit

February 6 - 25
Opening February 6, 7:30-9
Lee Anne Miller,
Prints and Paintings

March 14 - April 1
Opening March 14, 7:30-9
Priscilla Wood,
Ceramics

April 18 - May 6
Senior Exhibits

Smokers Complain

Dear Editor,

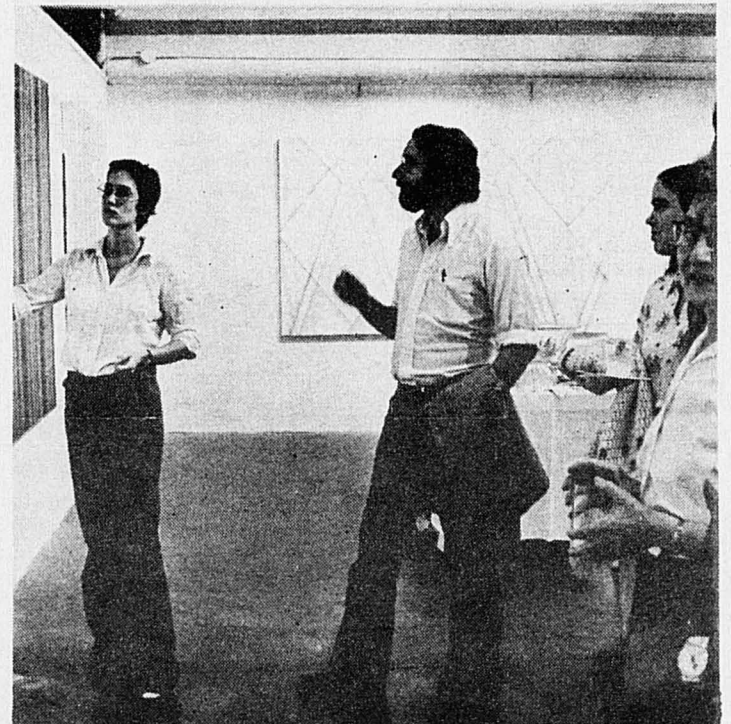
It is an American tradition to enjoy a cigarette after meals. It's a socialized behavior conditioned by the media. Yet, here at Avila, we are expected to change this behavior, no buts about it.

Mr. Lease ... Dean Cupkie ... Sr. Dallavia; how about meeting our needs? Let's make the far table at the left side of the cafeteria a smokers section. For a smoker, this would be ideal for those mornings when you're studying before 9:00 class or trying to wake up.

Presently, student's smoking behavior in the

Overseas Teachers Needed

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Avila instructor Judy Kennett discusses her paintings with students and faculty during her reception in the art gallery. Ms. Kennett's work was on display until October 21.

Calendar

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November 3 — "Waiting for Godot" display, Marian Centre
November 5 — Movie; Goppert Theater, 7:00

November 9 — Pre-registration, No day classes
November 11 — "Waiting for Godot", Opening Night

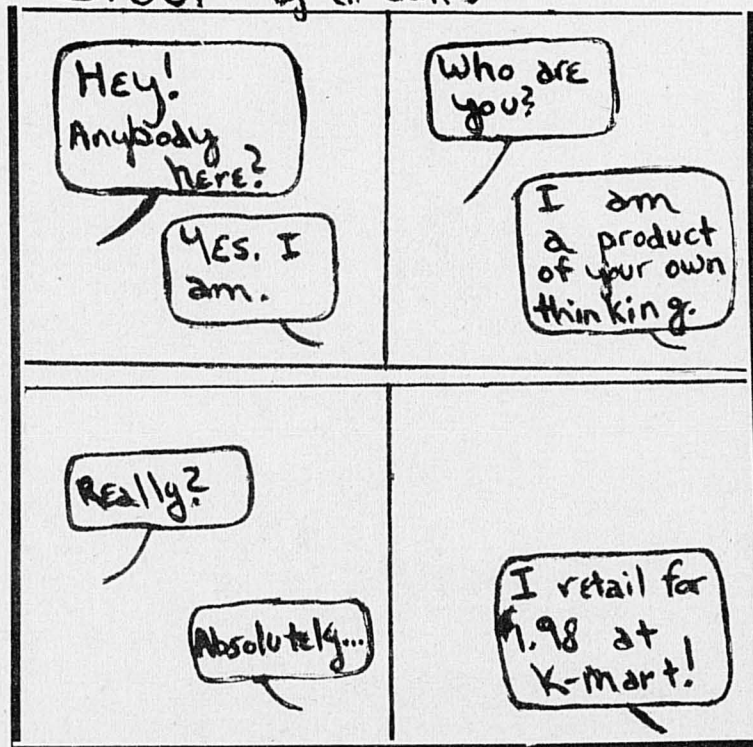
November 12-14 — National Federal Social Workers Conference

November 12 — Theater Guild, Card Party, 8-10 p.m., Cafeteria

November 16 — Men's Basketball vs. Baptist Bible, 7:30, Here

November 17 — Child Abuse Play and Discussion, 7:30, Main lounge — Marian Centre

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happenings



The powder puff football squad listens intently as their coach explains game strategy.



Action fills the football game as the Avila girls exhibit teamwork.

Homecoming

Success Reigns

The 1976 Avila All-College Homecoming program, as depicted in these photos, was a great success as a building block for the establishment of a homecoming tradition here on the Avila campus.

The involvement of more than 100 students, alumni and staff in the planning, production, and implementation of the program is proof indeed that there is a spirit of loyalty and warm regard towards our College.

We are already in the process of planning Homecoming 1977 and hope that, should you be interested in sharing the homecoming program or being an active participant in these early planning stages, you will contact the Student Life Office.

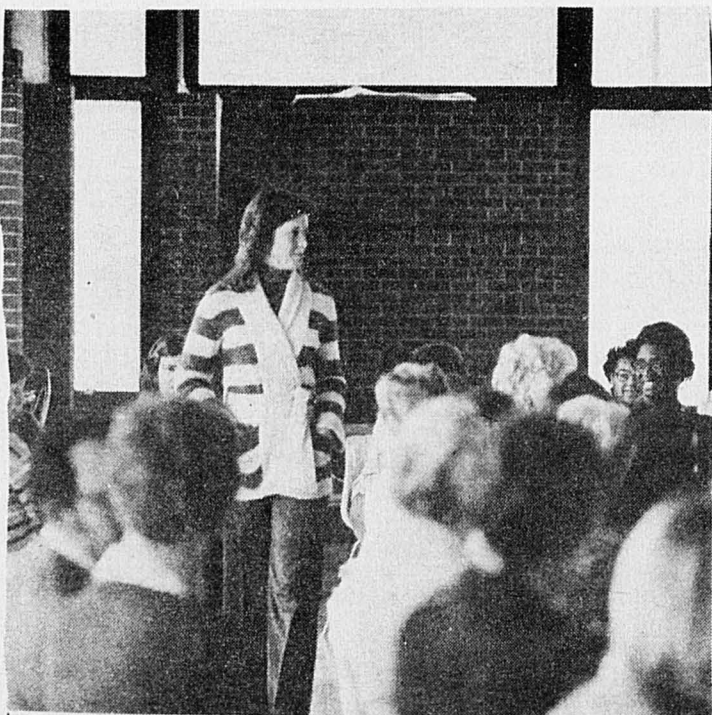


Members of the Avila Symphonic Stationary Marching Band help cheer the team to a Homecoming victory by boosting spirits with music.

Pep Band Harmonizes

One of the programs developed as part of Homecoming 1976 was the Avila Symphonic Stationary Marching Ensemble. This impromptu collaboration of students, staff, and alumni rehearsed vigorously (we met twice) and performed during the powder puff football game where Avila successfully trounced U.M.K.C., 12-0.

There has been interest expressed in continuing the pep band to perform during basketball games and other college functions. Should you be interested in participating in such a group, please contact the Student Life Office so that we may make adequate plans for the immediate future.



Avila students enjoy seeing and modeling new clothes at the Homecoming Fashion Show. (Photo by Kim Blaser)



Dean Scott welcomes Sister Martha Smith and her aunt Virginia Murphy, the 1976 alumni recipients of the Avila Medal.

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Concert Proves Successful

On Sunday, October 24, amid the festivities of homecoming weekend, Goppert Theater was resounding with music. At 2:30 in the afternoon, the Avila Music Department presented a fall concert. Four solo artists and the Avila College chorus performed musical numbers ranging from "Two Pieces from Suite, Op. 14" by Bela Bartok to the eighteen part "Liebeslieder Waltzes" by Brahms. Under the direction of Gaylin Thomas, the musicians culminated the many hours of hard work by giving a fine performance.

Seminar Beckons Veterans

The Veteran's Assistance Center, Inc., will sponsor a Veteran's Seminar on October 22-24 at the Holiday Inn West in Columbia, Missouri.

Besides serving to commemorate the nation's 58th Veteran's Day, the Veteran's Seminar is intended to bring together the veteran population of Missouri and representatives of various government agencies, along with officials from private, veteran-oriented organizations. It is hoped that this informal gathering will help more veterans realize the excellent and diverse services available to them in employment opportunities, V.A. Benefits, education programs, and other pertinent local, state, and federal programs designed to assist veterans. Among the officials attending will be: the Federal Veteran's Employment Representative, the State Veteran's Employment Representative, the Director of the Missouri Division of Veteran's Affairs, as well as representatives from the V. A. Regional Office in St. Louis, the V.F.W., the Legal Aid Society of St. Louis, the Missouri Manpower Planning Commission, the National Association of Concerned Veterans, and others.

Registration is free and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Oct. 22. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For further information, contact Mr. Munsen at 314-449-2533, or write or stop by the Veteran's Assistance Center, Inc., at 800 N. Providence Rd., Columbia, Mo. 65201. A Program of Activities for the event is available upon request.

Skiers Wanted

Who gets great mileage?

Meets lots of fun people?

And enjoys the thrill of beautiful Colorado mountains and snow?

Right, the Avila skier! We are planning two trips this year with limited enrollments. Sign up now for our semester break trip. Departure from Kansas City for Winter Park is set for Thursday, January 6 by bus. Enjoy three full days of skiing and return early Monday, January 10. Estimated cost is \$150.00. For more information contact Mrs. Barbara Myers, extension 263, Krla Walkup, 942-5410, or Becky Merker, 353-2931. See you on the slopes!

Socail Workers Convene

On November 12-14 the National Federation of Student Social Workers, Region 7, will hold their annual conference. Topics will include: juvenile justice, aging, crisis social work, minorities, and many more. Workshop leaders are all professionals in their area. Also, keynote speaker will be Dr. Arthur Katz, Dean of School of Social Welfare at K.U., and President elect of the National Association of Social Workers. Fees for the conference will be \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for professionals and educators.

Folk Festival Draws Jesuits

The first annual parish folk and jazz group festival was held on October 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The talent from church choirs of the area participated along with the St. Louis Jesuits.

The Jesuits, known for their albums "Neither Silver Nor Gold" and "Earthen Vessels", also sang during a mass at St. Augustine Church. Before the mass began Bob Dufford explained, "We will be singing many songs today, but during it all let us not forget God; the one for whom we're doing all the singing!" In addition, a new song "Son of David, Have Pity on Me" was performed for the first time.



1976-77 Avila Basketball Team: (Standing L-R) John Dougherty, Kevin Guilfoyle, Bob Hardin, Ken Wyatt, Jeff Gilmore, Steve Babin, Wayne Simien, Rodney Todd, John McManamon, John Shern and Doug Bing. (Kneeling L-R) Glyn Bennett and Dennis Joyce.

Season Promises Excitement

The 1976-77 Avila College men's and women's intercollegiate basketball seasons will open soon with the men beginning play on November 16 at home against Baptist Bible (7:30 at St. Thomas More). The women will begin play on November 20 at home against Lincoln University (2:00 also at St. Thomas More).

The women will play a 20-game schedule with five of the contests coming just prior to the men's games. Following the home opener on the 20th, Avila's girls will host Missouri Western for a 7:30 meeting on November 30 in St. Thomas More. Coach Dave Barreca's troops will spend their first four dates in December on the road (at Missouri Valley, Rockhurst, Tarkio and Baker) before returning home to face William Jewell on December 11 at 2:00 p.m. Prior to breaking for Christmas, the girls will take on Central Methodist in a 7:30 contest on December 17 at Loretto School.

The Avila women will play four of their five scheduled games in January on home courts, however, the gyms

will vary. The January 21 (Baker University) and January 26 (Missouri Valley) games will be played at Barstow School with 7:00 and 7:30 starts respectively. The January 22 contest against arch-rival Rockhurst will be played at Miego High School at 5:30 just before the men take on the Hawks. The other home date in January will be on the 29th when Avila hosts Tarkio College at 2:00 in St. Thomas More.

The Avila men have a 27-game slate set up with the toughest part of the schedule coming before the Christmas break. Avila will play eight consecutive games on the road following the home opener on November 16. After the long road swing, Avila will return home to face last season's District 16 champion, Southwest Baptist on December 11 at Miego. The men will close out the 1976 portion of the schedule one week later with a 2:00 contest against Baker University. Avila will return to the hardwood on January 7 & 8 when they make a weekend trip north to face Bellevue College and Nebraska Wesleyan in Omaha.

Head coach Bill Waris is happy to welcome back seven returning lettermen from last year's 15-13 squad. Included in the returnees are last season's leading scorers, Dennis Joyce (18.7 points per game) and Jeff Gilmore (17.6 points per game). Joining Joyce and Gilmore are big men Wayne Simien, Ken Wyatt and Rodney Todd and guards John McManamon and John Shern. Also back from last year's roster is guard Kevin Guilfoyle, who missed the entire season due to an injury.

Coach Waris raised his list of Cleveland, Ohio natives to five by recruiting two more for the 1976-77 season. Guard Doug Bing and center Steve Babin, both from Cleveland, will be welcome additions to the Avila club. Also new on the basketball scene are guards Bob Hardin (Ruskin High and Longview JUCO), Glyn Bennett (State Fair JUCO) and John Dougherty, who is trying to shake a nagging ankle injury. Additional front line help comes from 6-7 Jim Salanky, a St. Joseph, Mo. native who transferred to Avila from Central Wyoming College.

The 1976-77 basketball season will be the most exciting as well as grueling in the brief history of Avila intercollegiate athletics. It could also be the most rewarding since a District 16 playoff birth is not impossible. The playoffs are a major step for a school going through growing pains of a new program, however, this year's club, with your support, has the potential to attain such a goal.

The highlight of the schedule will come on February 2, when Avila will be hosting last year's N.A.I.A. semifinalist, Marymount College of Salina, at Kemper Arena prior to the start of the N.B.A. game between the Kansas City Kings and Portland Trailblazers. Discount tickets for Avila students will go on sale throughout the campus on December 1.

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